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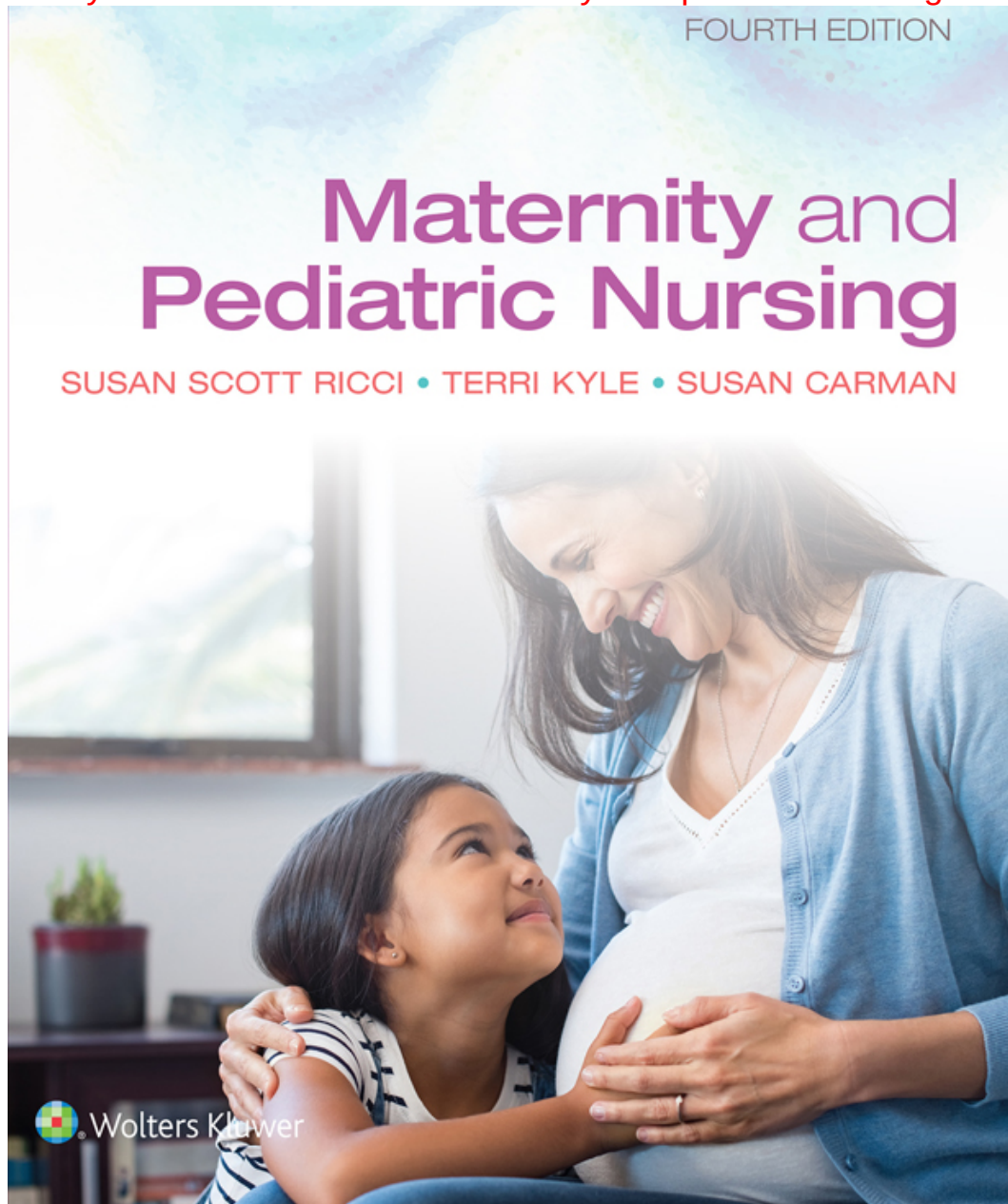


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With Susan Scott Ricci's wealth of practical and educational experience, it is essential to concentrate on evidence-based nursing practice and reduce the amount of "nice to know" information that is presented to students. As an educator, she recognized the tendency for nursing educators to want to "cover the world" when teaching, rather than focusing on the facts that students need to know for safe practice. With this mission in mind, Susan has directed her energy to the *birth* of these essential facts in this textbook.

She recognizes that instructional time is shrinking as the world of health care is expanding exponentially. Therefore, with the valuable instructional time allotted, she has recognized the urgent need to

present pertinent facts as concisely as possible to promote application of knowledge within nursing practice.

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She has experience in inpatient pediatrics, in pediatric and neonatal intensive care units, newborn nursery, specialized pediatric units, and community hospitals. She has worked as a pediatric nurse practitioner in pediatric specialty clinics and primary care. She has been involved in teaching nursing for over 29 years with experience in both graduate and undergraduate education. Terri is a fellow in the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, the National League for Nursing, and the Society of Pediatric Nurses.

With the limited time allotted to the topic of maternity and pediatric nursing in nursing programs, Terri recognized the need for a textbook that “got to the point.” She strongly believes in a concept-based approach for learning nursing—that is, to teach the basics to students in a broad, contextual format so that they can apply that knowledge in a variety of situations. The concept-based approach to nursing education is time efficient for nursing educators and fosters the acquisition of critical thinking skills leading to clinical reasoning development in student nurses.

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